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To: Nguyen, Kim (FTA); Sukys, Raymond (FTA); Ryan, James (FTA)
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Subject: RE: Honolulu AFEIS

Ray/Jim – The following comments have been added to Appendix A of our DRAFT Spot Report:

Comment No.	Page	Section	Category	Comment
19	Chapter 4	4.18	Construction Impacts/ Mitigations	The AFEIS should include a paragraph generally describing the construction process for a typical portion of line segment and a typical station, as well as the typical expected duration of each major phase of activity. The affected parties along the alignment should know how long they will be impacted during construction. Neither the text nor Appendix E provides any information on this.
20	Chapter 4	4-18	Construction Impacts/ Mitigations	<p>The AFEIS is fairly silent on borrow or waste disposal. Something similar to the following could be considered for inclusion in the AFEIS:</p> <p>“BMPs will be used in the construction of this project to minimize impacts related to borrow and waste disposal activities. The location of borrow and waste disposal sites may not be known until the project is let for construction. In general practice the contractor selects the sites based on free market economics (i.e., negotiations with property owners). Solid waste generated by clearing and grubbing, demolition, or other construction practices will be removed from the location and properly disposed. Contractors must comply with all permitting requirements for borrow locations, and follow other applicable contract specifications. Prior to their use, these sites would be assessed for impacts to resources such as archaeological and historical resources, wetlands, etc., and appropriate measures would be employed to avoid or minimize impacts, if any. Where impacts would warrant, the contractor, with City oversight, would obtain required permits. Due to the cost of required mitigation when permits are needed, contractors often select other sites that do not require permitting. Solid waste generation resulting from construction should be short-term and confined to the vicinity of the project area. In many cases, and where available, the construction contractors use existing agricultural fields near the construction sites for borrow/waste sites. They are much easier to use and have lower potential to impact protected environmental resources.”</p>
23	4-183	4.18.2	Construction Impacts/ Mitigations	The AFEIS should mention by name the particular schools and parks expected to be impacted by construction activities.
24	4-192	4.18.11	Construction Impacts/ Mitigations	Historic Resources – If it is known that protection zones will be needed, the AFEIS should mention the historic resources specifically or at least provide a few specific examples.

Please let me know if you have any questions on any of our comments before we finalize the report for submission to Kim.

Thanks,

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If you have any comments, please forward them to Tim.

Thanks.

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Kim – We have reviewed the AFEIS in light of Nadeem's email and have a few more minor items that can be added to our comment matrix. However, before I update the Spot Report and resubmit, I wanted to see if you have received feedback from anyone else (i.e. Ray or Jim).

Thanks

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